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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UN PFOR, CU, MX, MARR, AR  
SUBJECT: US CONFERENCE ON SUCCESSION OF STATES

1. ARGENTINA HAS PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ART. 12 (OTHER  
TERRITORIAL REGIMES) TO ADD NEW PARAGRAPH READING:

QUOTE 3. OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF ANY  
TERRITORY OF A SUCCESSOR STATE, OR TO RESTRICTIONS UPON  
ITS USE, IMPOSED BY A TREATY RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF MILITARY BASES OF THE PREDECESSOR STATE OR OF ANOTHER  
STATE PARTY, OR BY A TREATY WHICH IMPEDES THE FULL EXERCISE  
BY THE SUCCESSOR STATE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE NATURAL  
WEALTH AND RESOURCES OF ITS OWN TERRITORY, SHALL BE EXCLUDED  
FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREGOING  
PARAGRAPHS. SUCH TREATIES SHALL CEASE TO BE IN FORCE BY  
REASON OF THE SUCCESSION. UNQUOTE

2. WE PLAN VOTE AGAINST ARGENTINA AMENDMENT UNLESS INSTRUCTED  
TO CONTRARY. WE HAVE URGED OTHER WEO'S TO SPEAK AGAINST IT  
AND THE MEXICAN AND CUBAN AMENDMENTS.

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3. WE HAVE SOUGHT TO CONVINCE MEXICANS TO DELETE  
LAST SENTENCE THEIR AMENDMENT BUT THEY HAVE FLATLY  
REFUSED CITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MEXICO CITY. MEXICO  
CONSIDERS ELIMINATION OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES  
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. MEEHAN

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